--- 2/19th Pound *new design* Series "C" - with a *black central denomination* - 22 x 42 mm. ---

--- *imperforate* - as used by "Royal Canadian Tobacco", Toronto - 1968-70 ---

An almost complete series of cancellations in ***rose ink*** using a 4 mm. Gothic font occurs on the *imperforate* 2/19th pound *new design* **RN-288**. I would very much like to find a copy of this item on package. Similarly coded examples on other denominations are fairly abundant, and from the seemingly meaningless inclusion of **C** in the coding, I feel that they may originate with "Royal Canadian Tobacco", Toronto.

RN-288 - 2/19th pound *new design* Series "C", imperforate, with a ***black central denomination***, coded **8AC** by "Royal Canadian Tobacco", Toronto, in January 1968

[RN-288]	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
1967	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1968	8AC	8BC	8CC	8DC	8EC	---	8GC	8HC	8IC	8JC	8KC	8LC	8MC
1969	9AC	9BC	9CC	9DC	9EC	9FC	9GC	9HC	9IC	9JC	9KC	9LC	9MC
1970	0AC	0BC	0CC	0DC	0EC	---	0G12	0H13	0I5	---	0K20	---	---

The coded example for July 1966 **6GC** occurs. This is probably a printer's ***error*** with **6** for **9**, and should be read as **9GC**.

The presence of both **9IC**and **9MC** indicates that the company is probably running on *thirteen* "four-week" periods per year, and using with the period sequence **A** to **M** over the year. The final **C** in the coding has no apparent significance, and was replaced by the day of the month in July 1970.

For another example of this type of coding see the 1/9th pound "Series of 1967", or the Maple Leaf "Series of 1971" *imperforate* 1½ ounce, **RN-302**.

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